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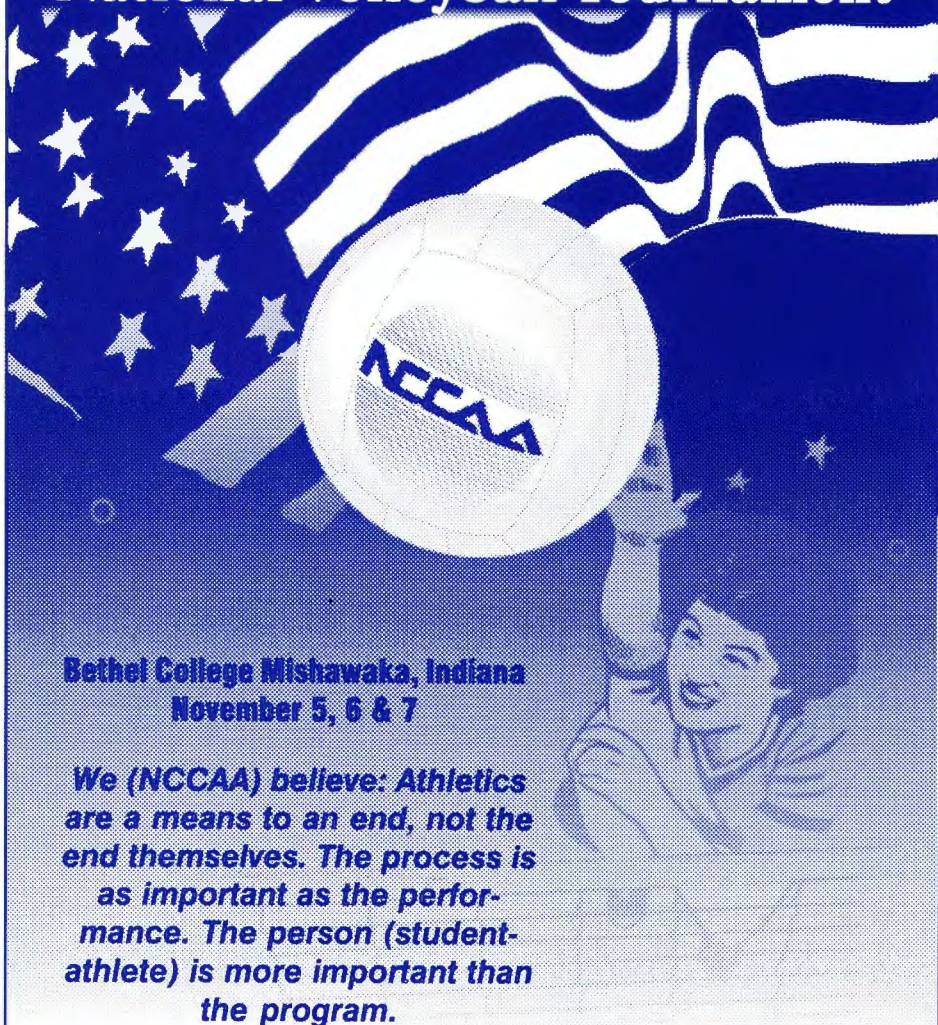
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1998 NCCAA National Volleyball Tournament



**Bethel College Mishawaka, Indiana
November 5, 6 & 7**

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Welcome to the Princess City, Bethel College, and the 1998 NCCAA National Tournament. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to share with you how God has blessed our campus in so many ways, including our new Wiekamp Center and Gates Gymnasium. Bethel has been a very busy campus over the last several years and our enrollment has grown from less than 500 to over 1,500 students.

Things have also fallen into place for our tournament this year. We are very excited to have Coach Debbie Brown from the University of Notre Dame with us at our banquet and to see the support of our campus as well as our surrounding community. After being the recipients of the gracious hospitality at other host colleges, it is our pleasure to open up our college and community to the ten best teams, families, and fans in America. We hope you enjoy your stay with us. We hope that our time together can be rewarding to ourselves, and honoring to God.

I would personally like to thank some people who have truly put in extra effort for our tournament. My wife, mother of four, and assistant coach, Debbie. Our assistant coach, Julie Reininga. Ashli Hepler, Dave Slater, our baseball team, and our parents. I also appreciate the work of our national Volleyball Chair Candace Moats. If you have any questions or needs throughout the weekend, please feel free to speak with Candace or myself. Good luck to all of the teams. Strap yourself in....here we go again!

Sincerely,

Lorne Oke

Head Volleyball Coach
Tournament Director

Debbie Brown - Head Volleyball Coach UND - "All Time Great"

Debbie Landreth Brown grew up in the Los Angeles suburb of El Segundo and became one of the nation's top players. She competed as a 17 year old for the U.S. at the '74 World Championship in Mexico City and a year later played on the Adidas team that won the USVBA title. After high school, she moved on to USC and was part of the unbeaten 1997 team that is considered one of the all-time greats at an elite level of volleyball. She was an AIAW All-American and earned the Mikasa Award as the nation's best all around player in '77 and '78.

The 5-8 outside hitter was invited to join the national team in 1978 and captained the team to fifth place at the '78 World Championships. A year later, she and her teammates which included such all-time greats as Debbie Green, Flo Hyman, Sue Woodstra and Rita Crockett-qualified for the Olympics in Moscow.

Debbie began her head coaching career at Arizona State in 1983 and immediately began to establish herself as one of the top coaches in the game. In 1988 Brown led the Sun Devils to a 27-7 record and was named Pacific-10 Conference coach of the year. She compiled a 117-83 record while at Arizona State and took a leave of absence in 1988 to serve as an assistant coach for the United States national team before accepting the full-time national team position in 1989.

In May of 1995, USA Volleyball named Brown an "all-time great volleyball player," the highest honor given by the governing body. Brown and fellow honoree Karch Kiraly were recognized at the U.S. Open Championships in Springfield, Mass. and have had their photos and records added to the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Holyoke, Mass. Established in 1954, the all-time great designation honors players with Olympic or national teams, All-America honors, U.S. Open Championships and overall dominance during an era. Among the 51 previous winners are Brown's former teammates Hyman, Woodstra, Green, Crockett and Laurel Brassey.

Debbie Brown embarks on her eighth season as the Notre Dame volleyball coach, looking to add yet another chapter to her storied career. Brown, who owns a career record of 307-141 in 13 years as a Division 1 head coach. Her .685 career winning percentage ranks 36th among active Division 1 coaches with five-plus seasons. Her first seven Notre Dame teams have combined to win nearly 80 percent of their matches, going 190-58 (.766). The former All-American and Olympian has led the Irish into the national elite, as each of her Notre Dame teams has captured its conference title and advanced to postseason play, including six straight NCAA appearances.

Brown and her husband of 17 years, Dennis, have two sons, Conner and Ryan.

Previous NCCAA National Tournament Champions

1984	George Fox College	1991	Taylor University
1985	Marion College	1992	Spring Arbor College
1986	Concordia College	1993	Bethel College
1987	George Fox College	1994	Bethel College
1988	Huntington College	1995	Grace College
1989	Taylor University	1996	Christian Heritage College
1990	Taylor University	1997	Western Baptist College

1997 NCCAA Volleyball All-American Team

Heather McGovran	JR	MH	Christian Heritage College
Jen Herndon	SR	OH	Western Baptist College
Hope Lawson	JR	MH	Bethel College
Tara Seiter	JR	MH	Mount Vernon Nazarene College
Heather Davis	FR	OH	Christian Heritage College
Chris Neely	FR	S	Western Baptist College
Sarah Cisneros	SO	MH	Christian Heritage College
Stephanie Knott	JR	OH	Northwestern College
Melissa Rants	SR	S	Grace College
Katrina Chatfield	JR	MH	Lee University
Tracie Collins	SR	OH	Bartlesville Wesleyan College
Misty Decker	SR	MH	Oakland City University

Most Outstanding Player:	Heather McGovran, Christian Heritage College
Coach of the Year:	Tracy Smith, Western Baptist College
Susan R. Hellings Award:	Sara Reeves, Western Baptist College

1997 NCCAA All-National Tournament Team

Jen Herndon	SR	OH	Western Baptist College
Jaime Shook	JR	S	Christian heritage College
Tara Seiter	JR	MH	Mount Vernon Nazarene College
Heather Davis	FR	OH	Christian Heritage College
Christi Whitfield	SO	DS	Bethel College
Kate Millen	FR	MH	Grace College
Aimee Kirschenmann	SR	MH	Western Baptist College
Tammy Custer	SR	OH	Mount Vernon Nazarene College
Jamie Dennis	JR	OH	Lee University
Tracie Collins	SR	OH	Bartlesville Wesleyan College

Most Valuable Player: Jen Herndon, Western Baptist College

Bethel College "Pilots"
Mishawaka, Indiana
North-Central Region Champion
28-2, First Seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
1	Katie Malkewicz	M/OH	So	6'1	Mishawaka, IN
2	Samantha Poyser	OH	Sr	5'7	Mishawaka, IN
3	Summer Campbell	M/OH	So	6'1	Michigan City,
4	Maggie Wilkie	OH	Sr	5'7	Naperville, IL
5	Michelle Schlemmer	OH	So	5'6	Mishawaka, IN
6	Colleen Sipe	OH	Sr	5'7	South Bend, IN
7	Christi Whitfield	OH	Jr	5'6	Mishawaka, IN
8	Hope Lawson	MH	Sr	5'10	Britton, MI
9	Lisa Davis	S	Jr	5'5	Michigan City,
10	April Allison	M/OH	So	5'8	Goshen, IN
11	Janene Parney	S	So	5'6	Hillsdale, MI
12	Lori Dubach	OH/MH	Sr	5'10	Berne, IN

Coach: Lorne Oke

Assistant Coach: Julie Reininga



Mount Vernon Nazarene College "Cougars"
Mount Vernon, Ohio
East Region Champion
40-2, Second Seed

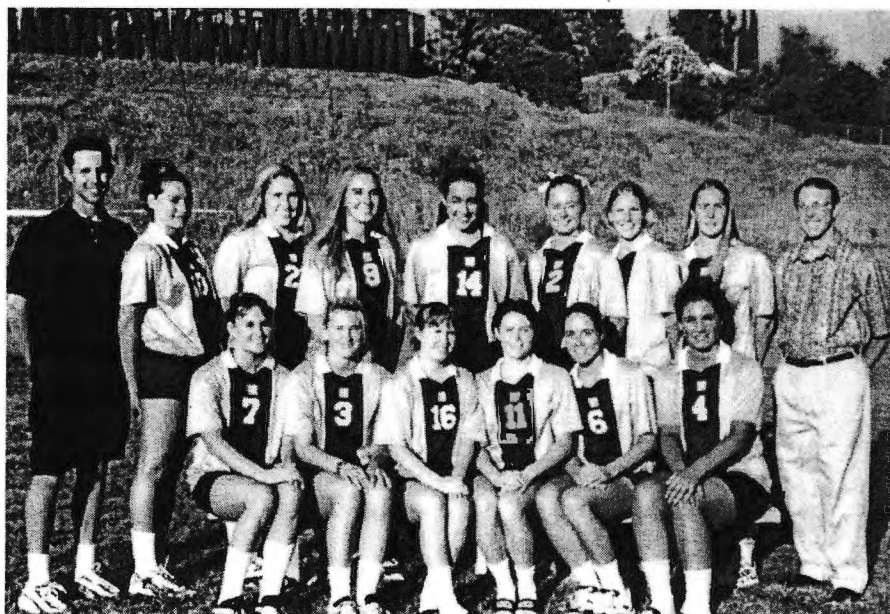
#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
1	Amy Shearrow	OH	So	5'4	Centerburg, OH
2	Mandy Hendricks	S	Sr	5'6	Hudson, OH
3	Rachel Widener	OH	Jr	5'9	Elyria, OH
4	Deanna Stayman	OH	Fr	5'4	Greencastle, PA
6	Becky Jefferys	S	Jr	5'6	Elyria, OH
7	Andrea Rudd	S	Fr	5'9	Wilmington, OH
8	Darcee Hoberg	OH	Fr	5'10	Coshocton, OH
9	Scarlett Habrun	MH	So	5'9	Millersburg, OH
10	Tara Seiter	MH	Sr	5'11	Waldo, OH
11	Amber Rice	OH	Jr	5'7	Baltic, OH
12	Amanda Schumm	MH	Fr	5'10	Rockford, OH
16	Jessica Huffaker	MH	Jr	5'9	Grove City, OH
Coach: Paul Swanson		Assistant Coach: Melissa Gregory			



Christian Heritage College "Hawks"
El Cajon, California
West Region Champion
20-5, Third Seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
2	Erika Taylor	MH/OP	Fr	5'10	Chula Vista, CA
3	Heather Davis	OP	So	5'9	Cresswell, OR
4	Emily Ridings	S	So	5'9	Maple Valley, WA
6	Hannah Eriksson	S/DS	Sr	5'8	San Diego, CA
7	Danielle Starley	OH	Jr	5'9	Santa Clarita, CA
8	Stacey Zasadny	OP	So	5'8	Hesperia, CA
9	Julie Taylor	MH	Sr	6'0	Lindsay, CA
10	Heather McGovran	OH	Sr	5'11	Woodlake, CA
11	Julie Carlson	DS	Sr	5'4	San Bernadino, CA
12	Rachel Stevens	OH	So	5'9	Hemet, CA
14	Sarah Cisneros	MH	Jr	6'0	Rubidoux, CA
16	Renee Meredith	DS	Jr	5'5	French Gulch, CA
21	Brianne Goodyear	OH/MH	So	6'0	San Bernadino, CA

Coach: Steve Ridings Assistant Coach: Shad Oakes

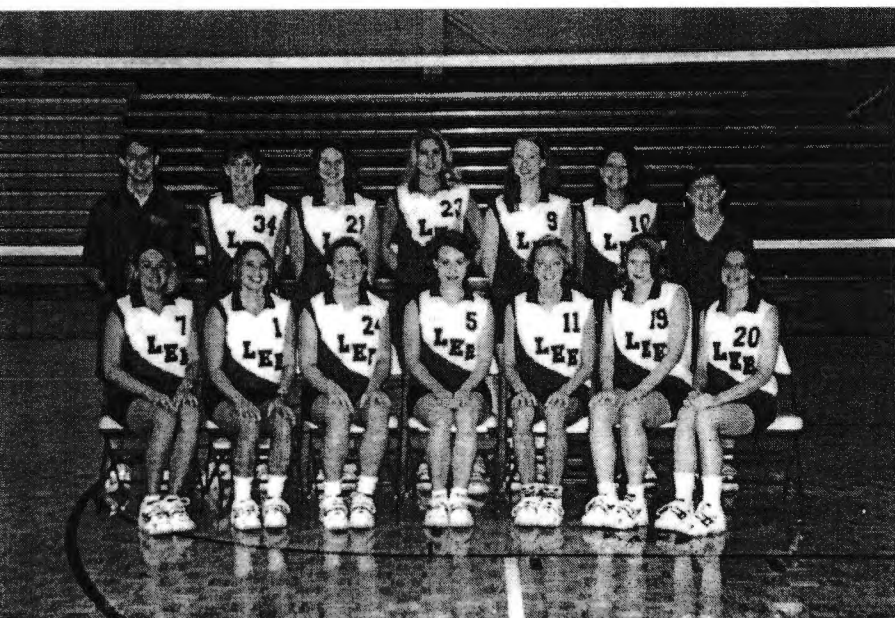


Lee University "Flames"
Cleveland, Tennessee
South Region Champion
25-4, Fourth Seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
	Nikki Stafford	D	So	5'7	Indianapolis, IN
5	Mara Mautino	OH/D	Sr	5'7	Tempe, AZ
7	Jamie Dennis	OH	Sr	5'8	Cleveland, TN
9	Liz Vanse	MB	Fr	6'1	Wyoming, MI
10	Nicole Wabaunsee	OH	Jr	5'9	Kennewick, WA
11	Jessica Ong	OH	Fr	5'10	Union, KY
19	Kristi Burdette	OH	Fr	5'10	Westerville, OH
20	Corrie Nelson	S	Jr	5'6	Dothan, AL
21	Alisa Burdette	OH/MB	So	5'11	Westerville, OH
23	Katrina Chatfield	MB	Sr	6'1	Hison, TN
34	Alisha Ash	MB	Sr	5'10	Delphi, IN

Coach: Andrea Orr

Assistant Coach: Kevin Hudson



Cedarville College "Yellow Jackets"
Cedarville, Ohio
Mid-West Region Champion
23-6, Fifth Seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
4	Amy Martin	OH/MH	Fr	6'0	S. Charleston, OH
5	Julie McIntyre	S/H	Sr	5'8	Fort Wayne, IN
7	Alison Reemtsma	BR	Fr	5'7	Kenai, AK
9	Leah Ziegenfuss	OH	So	6'0	Pen Argyl, PA
10	Lori Bungler	S	So	5'9	Cambridge City, IN
11	Cheryl Meyer	BR	Fr	5'6	Elida, OH
13	Julie Opperman	MH	Sr	5'11	Durand, IL
14	Heather Smith	BR	Fr	5'7	Fort Wayne, IN
15	Heather van der Aa	OH/MH	Fr	6'2	Bloomington, IL
16	Suzanne Lehman	OH	Sr	5'7	Kidron, OH
17	Pam Huls	BR	Jr	5'6	Fort Wayne, IN
24	Robyn Pittman	BR	Fr	5'7	Taylor, MI
25	Chrissie Fretts	BR	So	5'7	Scottsdale, PA

Coach: Teresa Clark

Assistant Coach: Jim Clark

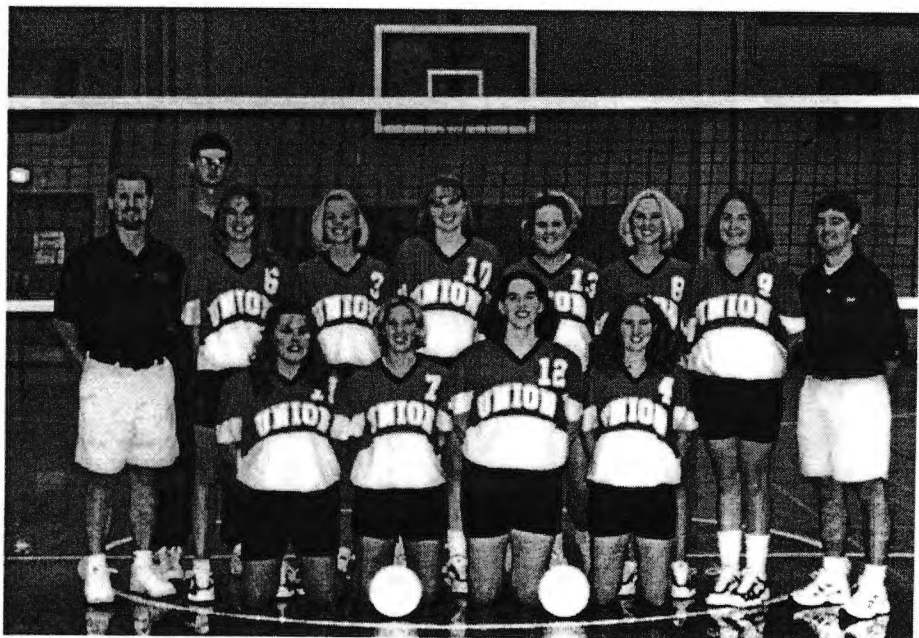


Union University "Bulldogs"
Jackson, Tennessee
Mid-South Region Champion
25-7, Sixth Seed

#	Name	Year	Hometown
3	Christy Vogt	Jr	Jerseyville, IL
4	Emily VanDam	Fr	Richland, MI
6	Shannon Pollmann	Jr	Carlyle, IL
7	Lauren Hayden	Fr	Belleville, IL
8	Melissa Hayden	Jr	Belleville, IL
9	Amy Steele	Jr	Gas City, IN
10	Melisa Lovekamp	Jr	Springfield, IL
11	Sarah Smith	So	San Jose, CA
12	Sarah Davenport	Fr	Bartlett, TN
13	Misty DePriest	Fr	Elkhart, IN

Coach: Brian Dunn

Assistant Coaches: Phillip Cummings, Steve Gream,
Jarrod Reece



MidAmerica Nazarne University "Pioneers"
Olathe, Kansas
Central Region Champions
17-9, Seventh Seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
1	Brandy White	DS	Jr	5'3	Tualatin, OR
2	Janee Fletcher	MH/DS	Fr	5'9	Winfield, KS
3	Bridget Dye	OH/DS	Jr	5'5	Hastings, NE
4	Claudette Fisher	OH/DS	Jr	5'8	Carlsbad, NM
5	Jennifer Sadler	S	Sr	5'6	Wichita, KS
6	Sarah Comfort	DS/S	So	5'3	Glendale, AZ
7	Kaylea Massie	OH/DS	So	5'9	Aurora, CO
10	Tecia Owensby	OH/DS	Fr	5'6	Lee's Summit, MO
11	Tammy Poje	MH	Sr	5'9	Kansas City, KS
12	Wendy Lucas	RH/DS	Sr	5'10	Greeley, CO
14	Jeni Yount	RH/DS	So	5'9	Oklahoma City, OK
16	Andrea Davis	MH	Jr	6'0	Wichita, KS
17	Erin Nekvinda	MH/DS	Fr	5'10	Cedar Rapids, IA
22	Karen Tiffany	OH/DS	Sr	5'9	Topeka, KS
24	Wendy Bailey	DS	Fr	5'4	Otis, KS

Coach: Lanette Sessink **Assistant Coach:** Krystal Kennard



Malone College "Pioneers"
Canton, Ohio
At-Large Bid
26-7, Eighth seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
1	Ashley Bond	OH	Jr	5'7	North Fairfield, OH
2	Shari Cox	S	Sr	5'8	Salesville, OH
3	Kim Slone	OH	So	5'6	Plymouth, OH
4	Nicole Jackson	S	Fr	5'5	Willard, OH
5	Wendy Clegg	S/DS	So	5'6	Lake Milton, OH
6	Heather Hurst	OH	So	5'8	Chagrin Falls, OH
7	Terri Ball	OH	So	5'6	Akron, OH
8	Paula Holmes	MH	So	5'9	Uniontown, OH
9	Sarah Lantz	DS	So	5'6	Smithville, OH
10	Kelly Watt	OH	Fr	5'8	Beloit, OH
11	Jen Veigel	DS	Sr	5'8	East Sparta, OH
12	Erin McAlarney	MH	Fr	5'9	Tallmadge, OH
13	Melissa Cappel	OH	Jr	5'11	Newcomerstown, OH
14	Angela Lockhart	MH	Jr	5'10	Stow, OH

Coach: Cherie Parsons Assistant Coach: Tanya Hockman



Indiana Wesleyan University "Wildcats"
Marion, Indiana
At-Large Bid
27-9, Ninth seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Hometown
1	Sabrena Suite	S	Sr	Salt Lake City, UT
4	Melissa Bolles	DS	So	Winona Lake, IN
6	Kelli Petty	OH	So	Fort Wayne, IN
7	Beth Lambright	RS	Fr	Kalispell, MT
8	Michelle Johnson	RS	So	Petosky, MI
11	Kristen Franz	S	Fr	Muncie, IN
13	Kelli Stuckey	MH	So	Bucyrus, OH
14	Michelle Dodrill	OH	So	Athens, OH
15	Erin McMullen	OH	Fr	Pataskala, OH
17	Sarah Tinkel	DS	Fr	Fort Wayne, IN
19	Gina Sapp	MH	Jr	Rochester, IN
20	Eva Baker	MH	Jr	Indianapolis, IN

Coach: Deane Webb



Trinity Christian College "Trolls"
Palos Heights, Illinois
At-Large Bid
19-16, Tenth Seed

#	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown
3	Cheryl Mackay	S	Sr	5'5	Whitby, ONT
4	Kristin Uitermarkt	S	So	5'11	Pella, IA
5	Amanda Langhamer	OH	Jr	5'5	Midlothian, IL
7	Tracy Stabler	OH	Jr	5'10	Placerville, CA
8	Linda DeJong	MH	Sr	5'10	Dyer, IN
9	Tara Stuursma	OH	Fr	5'8	Crestwood, IL
10	Allison Kragt	OH/MH	Jr	5'8	Amity, OR
11	Alissa Beckering	OH	Sr	6'0	Edgerton, MN
12	Lori DeRuiter	S	Fr	5'5	Oak Lawn, IL
14	Mary Barber	OH	So	5'9	Lombard, IL
15	Kelli Steenwyk	MH	So	5'10	Zeeland, MI
18	Darcy Westhouse	OH	Jr	6'2	Grand Rapids, MI
Coach: Sue Gasperec		Assistant Coach: Chadd Grevengoed			



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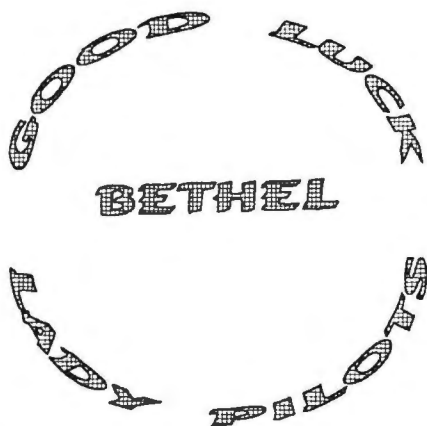
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Ten- Team Format

Pool play begins on Thursday and continues through Friday evening. The top three teams from each pool will advance to the Quarterfinal playoffs beginning on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. The semi-finals and finals will be played on Saturday.

Pool Play:

Thursday:

	Wiekamp Ct. 1 Pool A	Goodman	Wiekamp Ct. 2 Pool B
1:00 p.m.	2 - 4	1 - 5 (B)	2 - 4
3:00 p.m.	3 - 2	1 - 5 (A)	3 - 2
5:00 p.m.	4 - 5		4 - 5
7:00 p.m.	1 - 3		1 - 3

Friday:

	Wiekamp Ct. 1 Pool A	Wiekamp Ct. 2 Pool B
10:00 a.m.	4-1	4-1
12:00 p.m.	5-2	5-2
2:00 p.m.	4-3	4-3
4:00 p.m.	2-1	2-1
6:00 p.m.	3-5	3-5

Quarterfinals:

Friday 8:00 p.m

Wiekamp Ct. 1	Wiekamp Ct. 2
Pool A #2 vs Pool B #3	Pool B #2 vs Pool A #3

Semi-finals:

Saturday 12:00 p.m.

Wiekamp Ct. 1	Wiekamp Ct. 2
Pool B #1 vs Winner Ct. 1	Pool A #1 vs Winner Ct. 2

Finals:

Saturday 3 p.m.

Wiekamp
Semi-Finals Winners

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Pool A

- 1) Bethel College (IN)
- 2) Lee University (TN)
- 3) Cedarville College (OH)
- 4) Malone College (OH)
- 5) Indiana Wesleyan University (IN)

Pool B

- 1) Mount Vernon Nazarene College (OH)
- 2) Christian Heritage College (CA)
- 3) Union University (TN)
- 4) MidAmerica Nazarene University (KS)
- 5) Trinity Christian College (IL)

